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Concurrently with the filing of this Petition, Applicants are filing a Continuation to continue the prosecution of the invention disclosed in the instant application, a copy of which is enclosed. Enclosed is a check for \$920.00 in payment of the fee set forth in Section 1.17(c) for a three-month extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a).

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